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Attorney Docket No. 62781.000004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 09/550,605  
Applicant : Leif ANDERSSON et al.  
Filed : April 17, 2000  
Title : METHODS FOR DETERMINING COAT COLOUR GENOTYPES  
IN PIGS  
TC/Art Unit : 1634  
Examiner: : Jehanne S. Sitton  
  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN STATUS

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b), Applicant hereby notifies the Commissioner that the subject patent application is no longer believed to be entitled to small entity status as reflected in the fee payments made September 06, 2002 and April 04, 2003. Furthermore, Applicant believes that loss of entitlement to Small Entity status occurred prior to those payments, which were paid at small entity rate inadvertently without deceptive intent. Therefore, a check in the amount of \$945.00 is enclosed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c) in payment for the deficiency between the amount of fees paid in the subject application and the amount due as of April 04, 2003. A summary sheet listing actions taken in the subject application and the amounts believed to be due therefore is attached.

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| 03 FC:1253 | 950.00 | OP |

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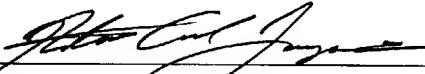
It is believed that no other fees are due in the subject application; however, should there be any discrepancy between the fees calculated by Applicant and those actually due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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| Action Paid For                   | Date Submitted | "Old" Small Entity Fee Paid | Current Large Entity Fee Schedule | Difference \$ Amount Due |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| RCE Basic Fee                     | Sept. 06, 2002 | 370.00                      | 770.00                            | 400.00                   |
| Three Month Extension of Time Fee | Sept. 06, 2002 | 460.00                      | 950.00                            | 490.00                   |
| One Month Extension of Time Fee   | Apr. 04, 2003  | 55.00                       | 110                               | 55.00                    |
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|                                   |                |                             | <b>TOTAL DUE</b>                  | <b>945.00</b>            |